

R. Hardt: Step 5--describe the direct and indirect effects of the proposed action and each action alternative. You need the analytical conclusions from your analysis of the direct and indirect effects of the proposed action and alternatives for the cumulative effects analysis.

For more information on how to analyze direct and indirect effects, you can take the NTC's online course called NEPA: Analyzing Impacts, which is available through both the KRC and DOI Learn. Check out the Resources button for more information.

Now see how we quantified the effects in the examples.